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MONSTER SEAPLANES RESUME OCEAN FLIGH

TO PEACE TREATY

PARIS, May 10 .- The German cabinet council has decided upon the wording of a note that Germany will present without delay to the allies, according to a Zurich dispatch. The note, it s added, may be made public today.

It is understood that among the subjects discussed by the council of four at its meeting today was the eventuality of Germany refusing to sign the peace, and what steps should be taken in that event.

Politicians Strangely Silent as

County.

to Appointment of Election

Commissioners for Shelby

If any gentleman wishes to make a

easonably safe bet, he may possibly

accomplish that desire by placing his

wager on the probable appointment of Milton J. Anderson, Hugh L. Bucking

of any community leave the details of

ham and H. O. True as election com

missioners for Shelby county.

Tuesday of next week.

aking nothing for granted, and the liseussion of the subject by the kepsesentarives of the powers today was by way of preparation for such an eventuality, however remote.

HUNS WILL PROPOSE "PEACE OF RIGHT"

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BERLIN. (via Copenhagen), May 10

Germany's reply to the terms of peace oresented at Versaliles on Wednesday will be a proposal "for a peace of right on the basis of a lasting peace of the nations," according to a proclamation to the German people, issued here by President Ebert.

The proclamation gays the treaty would "deliver German labor to foreign capitalism for the indignity of wage slavery and permanently fetter the young German republic."

The proclamation closes with an appeal to the German people to stand together, "knowing no parties," and to "persevere with the government mutual trust in the path of duty in the bellef of the triumph of reason and right."

The text of the proclamation follows: "The first reply of the allies to the sincere desire for peace on the part of our starving people was the laying down of the uncommonly hard armistice conditions. The German people, baving laid down its arms, honestly observed all the obligations of the armistice, hard as they were. Notwithstanding this, our opponents for six months have continued the war by maintaining the blockade. The German people bore all these buydens trusting in the promise given by the allies fit their note of Nov. S that the peace would be a peace of right on the basis of President Wilson's "fourteen points." "instead of that, the allies have now given us peace terms which are to contradiction to the promise given. It is unbearable for the German people and is impracticable, even if we nut forth all our powers. Violence without measure would be done to the German people of history there would be bound to rise between the nations and in the course of history there would be bound to rise between the nations and in the course of history there would be new wars. The world would be obliged to hard the results and healing the nations, and

ears. The world would be obliged to mry every hope of a league of nations berating and healing the nations, and Call It Slavery.

"The dismemberment and mangling of the German people, the delivering of German labor to foreign capitalism for the indignity of wage slavery and the permanent fettering of the young German republic by the entente's imperialism is the aim of this peace of violence. The German people's government will answer the neace proposals of violence with a proposal of a peace of right on the basis of a lasting peace of the nations.

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"The fact that all circles of the German people have been moved so deeply testifies that the German government is giving expression to the united will of the German nation. The German government will put forth every effort to secure for the German people the same national unity and independence and the same freedom of labor in economical and cultural respects which the allies want to give to all the peoples of Europe, save only our people.

Ing an appeal now in the superior of the chancellor upheld Mr. Gray's position.

Those who know say that as Mr. Anderson was named on the local board last year as one of the Democratic members, he will undoubtedly be reappointed now. He is fot an applicant, but will probably accept if appointed.

H. O. True, who has served on the board for years, will certainly be reappointed as the Republican member.

There has been some possibility that Mike G. Tate might be named instead of Mr. Anderson. He is a personal friend of Mr. Pardue, one of the members of the state board, but probably will not make any fight for the appointment. No other names have been seriously considered for the appointment except that of Thos. F. Stratton, who stands rather close to the city administration. eople. "Our nation must save itself by its own action. In view of this danger of destruction the German nation and the government which it shows must jumb by each other, knowing no agre-

"These encroachments are entirely irreconcilable to the principles solemnly proclaimed by President Wilson."

The Lokal Anzeiger states that a note has been sent to the entente nations requissing that new peace negotiations be begun and that German prisoners of war be immediately released. Mass meetings throughout the country have been arranged for Tuesday by the social democratic party to discuss the terms of peace.

Philipp Scheidemann, the German chancellor, will as the opening of the sitting of the national assembly here Monday make a long address explaining in detail the government's viewpoint as to the peace terms, according to the Zelbung Am Mittag.

ME EVALVACION

Tennessee Partly cloudy; rising temperature Sunday.

Mississippi — Partly cloudy; rising temperature Sunday in interior.

Arkansus Partly cloudy: warmer in northwest; warmer Sunday. Alabama-Partly cloudy: rising tem-perature Sunday.

Kentucky-Partly cloudy; rising tem-perature Sunday.

Louisiana-Party cloudy; warmer in southwest, warmer Sunday except in southeast. Oklahoma-Cloudy, warmer.

West Texas-Partly cloudy; probably showers in southeast; warmer. North Carolina-Thunder showers; Sunday partly cloudy, South Carolina-Partly cloudy, cooler, Georgia-Partly cloudy; cooler in east and south; rising temperature in northwest Sundar.

Kansas Showers; warmer in east;

East Texas—Cloudy, probably local showers in west and on west coast; warmer in west and south.

Show \$3,500,000,000 Is Subscribed, But Real Total Is Far Greater Than This.

WASHINGTON, May 10 -Aithough here were no official predictions or estimates, there were many indications today that the Victory Liberty loan has successfully passed "over the top" if it has not actually been oversubscribed. Official subscriptions to the Victory

Liberty loan shortly before noon today approximated \$3,500,000,000. A statement by the treasury said "reports of unreported subscriptions indicated that the country's total was greatly above the official showing."

The destroyer Calhoun, the navy Victory ship, which is recording subscriptions to the Victory loan by the progress of her voyage from the Facific coast to New York, anchored off Sandy Hook at noon today. The navy department announced that the vessel was awaiting announcement that the joan had been fully subscribed before putting into harbor.

NINTH DISTRICT GOES

A report from the railroad employes,

lows:	
Railroad— I. C. and Y. & M. V	Amount
Union Railway	29.30
Union Station	19,80
Arkansas & Memphis R. R.	200
B. & T	2.80
Southern and M. & O	9,95
Pullman	
L. & N	
Co. 1. 8. 0. 19	35,40
St. L. & S. F. N., C. & St. L.	30,40
N., C. & St. L.	3,90
C., R. L & P	11,20
Total	\$359,20
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MEMPHIS, TENN., SAT

The appointments are to be made by the state board at Nashville Monday or Politicians have been strangely silent as to any contest over the local appoint-

as to any contest over the local appointments, although in days past some right lively political fights have been waged for these positions.

In the recent legislative fight over the city manager bill it is said that the two Democratic members of the state election commission, Capt. J. M. Bracken and Lit J. Fardue were lined up with the Memphis city administration forces. That would indicate that in the appointment of the Shelby election commissioners the city administration will not be likely to get any the worst of it.

For many years in Memphis the political faction which controlled the election machinery generally won. That is not an ideal political condition, but it is an underliable fact. If the citigens

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Railroad-	Amoun
I. C. and Y. & M. V.	\$210.15
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(By the Associated Press.)

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day at Berlin by President Ebert.

Germany, protesting that the terms of peace made known at Versailles Wednesday are "unbearable" and "impracticable," will make a counter proposal for "a peace of right on the basis of a last-

Thus says a proclamation to the German people, issued on Fri-

The German national assembly has been called to meet in Berlin on Monday of next week and it is probable that at that time for-mal consideration of the peace terms will begin.

Advices from Paris indicate that a definite settlement of the

question raised by Italy and Jugo-Slavia over the disposition of Fiume has not been reported. It is said that the plan adopted for

of the league of nations, is being considered by the council of four

store the Shantung peninsula and Kiao-Chau to China.

Dispatches from Paris state that President Wilson will, in sub-

mitting to the United States senate the proposed understanding with

France by which this country would send troops to France if that country is attacked by Germany, merely transmit the letter he wrote to Premier Clemenceau on the subject. Whether a treaty is ulti-mately framed will depend upon the senate.

up hope for a union of Germany and German Austria.

Chancellos Renner of German Austria will be one of the dele-

HUN PEACE DRAFT MEANS MORE WAR IN DAYS TO COME

Official Figures Given Out Simonds Backs Up Former Contention That League of Nations Is "Dead" by Showing Its Inability to Operate.

> BY FRANK H. SIMONDS. (Special Cable to The News Scimitar.)

PARIS, May 10.—The treaty of peace submitted to the German delegation represents the Anglo-Saxon domination of the peace conference, and the league of nations covenant, which is attached to it, is regarded from one end of Europe to the other as a partnership agreement by the two great branches of the Anglo-Saxon family to perpetuate that supremacy established by war, and revealed at Paris. The treaty itself represents the fusion of American power and British brains. It contains a settlement of all questions which might affect American and British interests, and it feaves unsolved every problem of the continent.

The treaty of Versailles, if it shall be signed, follows the exact model of the treaty of Serlin. The present war, like the Russo-Turkish war, wrich preceded the Berlin congress, grew out of Balkan conditions. At Berlin, no one of the nations represented in signty millions in this Central Europe of these Balkan conditions was settled. Serbian, Bulgarian and Rumanian of the contenence of same that he was tried of haging to sentence half-pint whisky violators and small bootinggers to the workhouse, wheh it is generally known that others are generally known that others are gotting by with boat and automobile loads of whisky.

The occasion for the remarks arose when Judge farsh, in the Second crimina court, Saturday overruled a motion for a new trial in the case of Henry Mitchell. Michel was convicted along with two negroes of violating the liquid court, which two negroes of violating the liquid court, and court, and a motion of the sentence of saturday odeclared that he was tired of whisky.

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set in motion that train of events which culminated in the present world war.

The treaty which has been formulated at Paris exactly reproduced the choos of Berlin by Balkanising Eastern and Central Europe. Like the congress of Berlin, it has liberated some millions of subject peoples, but in deaying to the Poles an exit on the sea, as it does not be seen the pole of subject peoples but in deaying to the Poles and exit on the sea, as it does not be seen the pole of subject peoples and the season million southern Slava, in avoiding real settlement between Hungarians and Rumanians, in fostering the rival claims between the Poles and the Czecho-Slovaks, between the Poles and the Czecho-Slovaks, between the Rumanians and Rumanians, in fostering the rival claims between the Poles and the Czecho-Slovaks, between the Rumanians and the Serbians, in leaving the whole Russian problem exactly as the contress of Berlin left the Turkin problem unsettled the present world congress has invited a repetition of the tragedies of the past.

Explains His Stand.

A month ago I told on readers that the league of mations of the case of the case of the past month, the character of the document now handed to the Germans, demonstrate the accuracy of both statements. There is not the smallest people in the past month the character of the document now handed to the Germans, demonstrate the accuracy of both statements. There is not the smallest people in the past month the character of the document of Europe The French demonstrate the accuracy of the states outside of the league of mations document as a guarantee of their exafety. The Italians in the matter of Finne have demonstrated the large of mations of the case of the past month of the past month of the poles in work at large of mations and the large of mations of the large has a past of the past month of th the smaller peoples to the Imperious needs of the large nations for immediate peace, and the unwillingness of the large powers—that is, of Great Britain and of the United States—to give any real guarantee even to limited national existence bestowed upon the amaller neonles.

Some Examples!

Incoherence and chaos of settlement can well be illustrated by a few ex-There has been some possibility that of destruction the German nation and the sovernment which it shows must stimul by each other, knowing no mist stimul by each other knowing no mist stimul by each other, knowing no mist stimul by each other knowing not have been stimul frust in the path of duty and in the arch hour to preserve with it mutual frust in the path of duty and in the arch hour to preserve with it mutual frust in the path of duty and the stimul frust in the path of duty and the stimul frust in the path of duty and the stimul frust in the path of duty and the stimul frust in the path of duty and the stimul frust in the path of duty and the stimul frust in the path of duty and the stimul frust in the path of duty and the stimul frust in the path of duty and the stimul frust in the path of duty and the stimul frust in the path of duty and the stimul frust in the path of duty and the stimul frust in the path of duty and the stimul frust in the path of duty and the stimul frust in the path of t

Poles and Ukrainians, and the Poles and Lithuanians.

In returning Alsace-Lorraine to France we have removed the old cause of international rancour, but by the terms of the Saar valley arrangement we have created a new France-German quarrel. By giving Italy Trieste and the Trentino, to which she was entitled, we have eliminated an old cause of war, but by adding nearly half a million Southern Slavs we have created a new Irredent, and the Southern Slavs will never rest until they have regained their lost peoples, as Italy never reated until she obtained Trieste and the Trentino.

Question Extended.

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But even these things are incidental as contrasted with the gigantic Eastern question which we have created. Before the present war the Eastern question stopped at the Drave and the Danube. Today, it extends from the guif of Danuig to the head of the Adriatic, The greatest problems before the peace conference are not the problems of the West, but the settlement of conditions growing out of the disintegration of Austria-Hungary and the collapse of Russia, with the consequent release of a number of conquered tribes. Before this task the Western world has stood powerless. It can neither resolve Austria-Hungary itno its racial elements nor adopt toward Bolshevist Russia consernt policy. As a result, eighty millions of people between the Battic and the Aegean, and between the Alps and the Russian plain, have been plunged into chaos, which remains and increases. It is a totally illusory thing to imagine that we have made peace in Europe. At this precise moment the Serbs are the government of the Saar region, which for 15 years prior to a plebiscite will be administered by a commission under the auspices gates from that nation to go to France to receive the treaty be-tween the allies and his country. In an address Thursday he indis-cated, in accepting his nomination as a delegate, that he had given It is understood in Paris that the Chinese delegates to the conference will refuse to sign the treaty of peace if they do not receive from the council of three a written agreement that Japan will re-

(Continued on Page 2, Column 3.)

C. Johnson Fails To Identify Body As Being Himself

to that before reporting for work Monday.

That even near relatives can be mistaken on vital points in identifying a corpse is shown by the fact that when two uncles of Carl Johnson went to the undertaking parlors Friday they asked that a sear from a burn be looked for that was on Carl's arm. There was no trace, and thereby they were positive the corpse was not their nephew, although enough like him to be twins—the scar was missing.

Carl Johnson told Detectives Carpenter and John Long that he had no scar on his arm. It was an older brother, who is now serving as a sunner in the United States navy, who had been burned.

WILSON STILL FIRM IN ITALIAN STAND

WASHINGTON. May 10—Reports from Paris that President Wilson had committed himself to a proposal to settle the Flume dispute by giving that port to Italy after 1923 were said in dispatches to the White House today to be "absolute fitting".

be "absolute fiction".

It appeared from today's advices that
the president had not deviated in the
slightest from his original stand in opposition to Italy's claim to this Adriatic Other dispatches from Paris said the

Other dispatches from Paris said the president would personally address congress and discuss the "whole subject matter" of the Paris negotiations immediately after his return to the United States. It is understood that the president is being urged by his advisers to make a speaking lour over the country after he addresses congress.

NEGROES STEAL CHECK FOR NICE AMOUNT Alleged to have stolen a registered

Alleged to have stolen a registered letter containing a check for \$556. Hampton Bradley, negro, If years old, 648 Madison avenue, and John Willie Jackson, negro. 10 years old, 683 Court avenue, were arrested Friday night by Folloemen Robinson and Oliver, of the central effice. The check was found in the pocket of Bradley's coat.

The Bradley boy, employed at a grocery, delivered some goods to the home of Mrs. F. D. Goodlake. Adams avenue, late Friday afternoon. Soon afterward a registered letter that had been left on a table in the bull was missed. Mrs. Goodlake suspected Bradley and when the policemen found him. Jackson was with him. Officers Robinson and Oliver found the envelope and letter from which the check had been extracted in a pool of warer on Adams avenue.

MACARTHUR MADE CHIEF OF WEST POINT SCHOOL

Harsh Comments From Bench

Letting Booze Cargoes Go. Judge Tom Harsh Saturday declared

that he was tired of having to sentence

in overriled."

The judge then abnounced that he would not make Michel serve the work house sentence but would let the fit stand. His reason for showing lenience in this case was then explained as for

in this case was then expanses
jows:

"While I can not prove it I know
there are plenty of others selling iquer
in Memphis, far more than is being
sold by this defendant, and I know if it
was my business to catch them I could
do it. The officials seem to have no
trouble in catching the half-pint, hippocket mes, but do not molest the others who are bringing liquer here in
motor beatloads and in automobile
loads."

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The judge concluded by saying that such inequalities of justice caused him to regret sometimes being in the court. The first contente of six months and \$500 fine against Michel was appealed to the supreme court, and Mr. Galloway amounced that he would appeal from the sentence to pay the \$500 fine assessed on Saturday.

Michel has run the gamut of Shelby county courts, ite was tried for assault to murder and convicted of assault and

Michel has run the gamut of Shelby county courts. He was tried for ansault to murder and convicted of assault and battery. He was alleged to have shot at C. Funtane in a saloon because the latter refused to drink with him. He was enjoined by the chancery court from selling liquor and later was cited for contempt of court is this case. This full, however, was decided in his favor. Several four-mile and liquor law cases against him have been nolle prossed. For years he had a saloon and

Bad Weather and Heavy Track Fail to Cut Attendance at Famous Meet.

at Famous Meet.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. May 10.—Dark skies and predictions for rain did not stop the progress of a great throng toward the race track today, nor did the prospect of a heavy track force overnight withdrawals from the list of 14 thoroughbreds carded to start in the forty-fifth renewal of the Kentucky derby at Churchill Downs today.

Neither weather nor the track conditions, due to a two days rain, apparently remove Elernal as the public choice, although sentiment appeared to indicate Eilly Kelly and Sir Barton had a multitude of backers. Meanwhile, a coterie of Eastern people, it was said, think well of the chances of Vindex, Harry Payne Whitney's entry, Corson, cansidered a good mid horse, Under Fire, Senning's Park, Regalo, Sailor, Clermont and Frogtown each had a respectable following prior to post time.

BIG FISH GO FREE ONCE MORE About Officers Catching Half-Pint Bootleggers, But Letting Booze Carriers Go.

BULLETINS.

CANSO BAY, N. S., May 10.—The American hydroairplane N. C. 3 passed here at 2:27 p.m., having flown the 120 miles from Halifax in 112 minutes.

ST. JOHN'S N. F., May 10.—The N. C. 1 is reported having passed the island of St. Pierre Miquelon at 2:30 p.m., apparently making good headway, with all engines working.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 10 .- Two of the American navy's giant hydroairplanes, the N. C. 1 and the N. C. 3, were this afternoon driving their way swiftly through the air on the second leg of their cruise from Rockaway Beach, N. Y., to Trepassey, N. F., the last stop scheduled for the seaplanes before their long jump across the Atlantic ocean to the Azores.

The N. C. 1 took the air at 8:44 a.m. and passed Louisburg, N. S., 190 miles from Halifax, at 11:40 a.m., having covered the 190 miles in 153 minutes, according to news reaching this city. From Louisburg the flight plans call for a direct course across the open Atlantic to Trepassey bay, on the southeastern tip of Newfoundland, the distance being slightly more than 300 miles. The N. C. 3, flagship of Commander John H. Towers, took

the air first this morning at 9:07 o'clock, but after covering fifty miles of the distance toward Trepassey was forced to turn back and landed again in the harbor here shortly after 10 q'clock. Propeller trouble forced the return, and after this had been remedied, the N. C. 3 made a fresh start at 12:35 p.m.

OVER 2,000,000

MENDEMOBILIZED

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Demobilisation of the war army has passed the two million mark, Gen, March, chier of staff, anibunced today, and the number of troops returned from France now exceeds one million.

As an example of the degree to which return of troops has been expedited Gen March said that the sort of the said the said

AVIATOR'S FAMILY WAITS FOR HIM TO FLY HOME IN ENGLAND FROM U. S.



WASHINGTON, May 10.—Appointment of Brig.-Gen. Douglas MacArthur, formerly brigade commander in the Rainbow division, to be superintendent of the West Point Military academy, was announced today by Gen. March, chief of staff.

Gen. MacArthur will assume this duties June 12, relieving Brig.-Gen. MacArthur will assume the duties June 12, relieving Brig.-Gen. Hawker is now in Newfoundland waiting for favorable weather. His wife and retired list.

which return of troops has been expedited Gen March said that the 30th (Texas and Oklahoma) division which was scheduled to sail about the second will result in the reduction by August I of the American force in France and Germany to 225,923 officers and men, including comhat and service of supply troops, marine detachments and the navy personnel attached to the army.

The movement from France during the month of April totalled a03,178. Got the official schedule is proceeding to the point where it seems certain that the official estimate of 310,000 per month will be reached and exceeded.

WILL ASSIGN SAILORS

TO SEA DUTY AT ONCE

BOSTON, May 10.—Thirty-two percent of the enlisted men of the naval reserve force and the entire enlisted are not to be assigned to sea duty at once, according to orders received from Washington at the navy yard here today, it is understood that the propose in to obtain men for additions to the transport service.

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SET FOR SUNDAY

Samuel Hirsch, Resident of City for Fifty Years, Dies at His Home.

Funeral services for the late Samuel Hirsch, aged \$2, prominent insurance man, who died at his home, \$52 Poplar avenue, late Friday afternoon, will be held from the home at 2.26 clock Sunday afternoon, and services will be conducted at the Poplar avenue temple at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Hirsch had been a prominent figure in insurance, building and cloic circles for many years, and at one time was a member of the city council. Until four years before his death, he was in the insurance business and was secretary of the Memphis and the Bluff City Building and Loan associations. For more than 40 years he had served as secretary of the Congregation Children of Israel, and was on active member of the B'nal B'rith.

Surviving are his widow, five children, nine grandchildren and one greatgrandchild. The surviving children are Mrs. Ben Coodman, Mrs. Max. Hell-bronner, Leopoid C. Hirsch, Ed C. Mauss and Harry B. Mauss.

MORE DIXIE TROOPS SAIL FROM FRANCE

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Saiting of more Southern troops from France was announced today by the war department. The supply and veterinary detachments and Company H, 113th infantry, of the 30th division (Fenneasse, North and South Carolina); headquarters, sanitary and ordnance detachments and Companies A, B, C and D, 111th machine gun battalion; headquarters companies A and B, 110th machine gun battalion; headquarters, sanitary and supply detachments and Companies A and B, 10th machine gun battalion; headquarters, sanitary and supply detachments and Companies A, B and C, 104th field signal battalion, all of the 23th division (which contains Virginia troops), are on beard the transport lowan, due at New York May 22.

The mine sweeper Roanoke, due at Newyort News May 19, had a detachment of the 31th infantry and 12 casual companies.

MEETING POSTPONED.

The annual meting of the Congregation Children of Israel, which was to have been held at the Poplar avenue temple Sunday afternoon, will be held instead at \$15 o'clock Sunday night. The postponement was made necessary by the death of Samuel Hirsch, for many years secretary of the congregation, whose funeral will be held from the temple Sunday afternoon.